

the County for this work, as they think just. The books when so transcribed and approved by the Board of Commissioners, shall be deemed and taken as public records in like manner, to all intents, as the original books, and copies therefrom may be certified accordingly.

SEC. 13.—*General index :*

General index

The Board of Commissioners, at the expense of the County, shall cause to be made and consolidated into one book, a general index of all the deeds and other documents in the Register's office, and the Register shall afterwards keep up such index without any additional compensation.

SEC. 14.—*Omitted duties :*

Omitted duties

Whenever, upon the determination for any cause of the term of office of the Register, it appears that he has failed to perform any of the duties of his office, the Commissioners shall cause the same to be performed by another person or the successor of any such defaulting Register, such person or successor shall receive for his compensation the fees allowed for such services, and if any portion of the compensation has been paid by the County to such defaulting Register, the same may be recovered by the Board of Commissioners, by suit on his official bond.

SEC. 15.—*Clerk of the Board of Commissioners :*

Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

The Register of Deeds is *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and as such shall perform the duties imposed by law or by order of the Commissioners.

SEC. 16.—*Tax Lists :*

Tax lists.

The Register shall make out the tax lists as directed by law, under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners.